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FOR AMBASSADOR ATHERTON FROM LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED)
SUBJECT: ATHERTON SCHEDULE IN ISRAEL

REF: SECTO 08075

1. RETURNED TO FIND I AM GIVING STAG DINNER FOR JIM LEONARD
ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 8:30 PM AT RESIDENCE - INTERESTING
GROUP OF ISRAELIS COMING. WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU PLUS ANY
OR ALL OF FOLLOWING TO JOIN US: STERNER, KORN, KIRBY, SHERMAN.
IF BETTY WANTS TO COME, SALLIE AND SHE CAN EITHER JOIN US
OR GO OUT SOMEWHERE IN THIS AREA. HELEN ALSO WELCOME IF
YOU DON'T HAVE HER LADEN DOWN WITH CHORES. WOULD APPRECIATE
KNOWING BY MONDAY HOW MANY OF YOU TO COUNT ON. HOPE YOU CAN
ACCEPT.

2. WILL SCHEDULE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY -FRIDAY AS WE AGREED.
I WILL BE UP IN JERUSALEM FOR IN-HOUSE CONSULTATIONS
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE YOU FOR A BACKGROUNDER, PREFERABLY
BEFORE YOUR MEETINGS HERE. SUGGEST LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
TO MAKE FRIDAY PAPERS- WHOSE COLUMNS ARE MOST INFLUENTIAL.
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WE THINK ONE BACKGROUNDER COMBINING ISRAELI AND U.S. PRESS
WOULD IN THIS INSTANCE BE PREFERABLE.
PLEASE ADVISE.
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